

Civil Action Nos. 3:21-cv-01974-X & 3:21-cv-01979-S

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

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THE CHARITABLE DAF FUND LP; CLO HOLDCO LTD;  
MARK PATRICK; SBAITI & COMPANY PLLC; MAZIN A. SBAITI;  
JONATHAN BRIDGES; and JAMES DONDERO,

*Appellants,*

v.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

*Appellees.*

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In re: Highland Capital Management, L.P.,  
*Debtor.*

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On Appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of  
Texas, Case No. 19-34054, Hon. Stacey G.C. Jernigan, Presiding

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NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANTS THE CHARITABLE DAF FUND,  
L.P., CLO HOLDCO, LTD., MARK PATRICK, SBAITI & COMPANY, PLLC,  
MAZIN A. SBAITI, AND JONATHAN BRIDGES

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Appellants Mark Patrick, Mazin Sbaiti, Jonathan Bridges, Sbaiti & Company PLLC, Charitable DAF Fund, L.P., and CLO Holdco, Ltd. hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from this Court's September 28, 2022 Order affirming in part and vacating in part the judgment of the bankruptcy court. *See* ECF No. 49.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 20, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's CM/ECF system on all counsel of record.

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